

Initial Entry Training (IET) Quiz – History of the VDF
Virginia Defense Force
Virginia Department of Military Affairs

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the BEST answer on the line to the left of each question.

1. ____ The Virginia Militia was first formed in:

- A. 1492
- B. 1607
- C. 1640
- D. 1754
- E. 1776

2. ____ Surprise Indian attacks were first launched across Virginia in:

- A. 1492
- B. 1607
- C. 1622
- D. 1640
- E. 1754
- F. 1776

3. ____ The Virginia Militia began Monthly Drills in:

- A. 1607
- B. 1623
- C. 1755
- D. 1775
- E. 1797

4. ____ The Commander of the Virginia Regiment in 1754 was:

- A. Governor Dinwiddie
- B. George Washington
- C. Henry Lee
- D. General Benjamin Lincoln

5. ____ In World War I, the Virginia Volunteers:

- A. Served as a military force to ensure public order and security.
- B. Deployed as part of the U.S. Army Infantry in Europe.
- C. Mobilized in 1917, were trained at Camp Lejeune, and were never deployed by the war ended in 1921.
- D. Reorganized as the Virginia Protective Force

6. ____ ALL of the following are true EXCEPT:

- A. In 1981, the Virginia Defense Force assumed control of the Armories of Virginia Army National Guard units deployed overseas for the Persian Gulf War.
- B. In 1984 the Virginia State Guard was reformed to provide a military force should the National Guard be mobilized
- C. In 1986 the Virginia State Guard was reorganized as the Virginia Defense Force
- D. In 1989 the VDF was reorganized as a cadre Light Infantry Division.

True or False: Mark “T” for true and “F” for false on line provided to the left of each statement.

7. ____ TRUE or FALSE: In 1846, the Virginia Regiment were deployed west for service in the Mexican War

8. ____ TRUE or FALSE: In 1898, the 6th Virginia Volunteer Infantry mobilized for the Spanish American War in 1898 but saw no combat and returned home in 1899.

9. ____ TRUE or FALSE: From 1944 through 1947, the Virginia State Guard from protected the Commonwealth until the National Guard reorganization..

10. ____ TRUE or FALSE: The 1973 Total Force Policy requires all active and reserve military organizations be treated as a single integrated force